c/o The Little Company of Mary
Calvary Nursing Home
Sudbury Hill
Harrow on the Hill
Middlesex
Tuesday, April 3rd 1973

Dearest René

This very brief note is to thank You for Yr letter about that most moving Silence in the Compline prayer. I've always loved that in the Liturgy that a number of such splendid silences such as when the first two words of the Pater noster were said out loud then the rest in silence until sed libera nos a malo. But I am writing this note in enquire if You had received a letter of mine - an interim letter, thanking You for what these letters from you & also send messages to Rosieland for her wedding, & also thanking You for your very great kindness in going to Cardiff to speak on the Harlech T.V. & explaining that I had a long unfinished letter to yourself begun on some date in January. But as You don't mention in Yr letter about Silence & Virgil, I wonder if it ever reached You which would be very distressing to me - I have twice sent two letters a week or two back one to Valerie & the other to Saunders that failed to reach them, hence I wonder if the one to You failed to arrive I do hope it did.

Writing in great haste to give to someone to post it for me.

With love to Joan & Rosieland & of course to Yourself.

Longed You send a brief message saying whether or no my letter reached You.

God bless you René & much love

Yr Dai.

Yes the 8th
The Feast of
S. Albert of
Cashel.

Just received Thursday. April 5th

The 8th I think I have it still here somewhere but can't find it but When I do I'll forward it. & send it to You. As I say the other letter that I did send was much more recent & was an interim letter.

It was written soon after you left Canby for Rosieland's wedding. It is an awful muddle & I have been trying to get some lines of 'poetry' for a long Paton ans & publish. and have it lost & letter unanswered.